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Whitehall, February 22.

THIS Day His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Francis Laurent, of the Grenades, Esq;

Whitehall, February 23.

The King has been pleased to nominate, constitute, and appoint Robert Sndford, Esq; to be Governor of the Town and Port of Galway in the Kingdom of Ireland, in the room of Stratford Eyre, Esq; deceased.

Dresden, February 10. Yesterday was the Princess Elizabeth's Birth-day, but there was no Gala at Court upon the Ocasion; for her Royal Highness, to avoid the Ceremony of receiving the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Ministers, went early in the Morning with her Brother Prince Charle, late Duke of Courland, and her Sister Princess Cunegunda, into the Country, where they passed the Day in Diversion, and in the Evening returned here to a new Italian Comick Opera, at which the whole Electoral Family and Nobility of the Place assisted.

Berlin, February 13. In this Country the Winter has been very long and severe, the Cold having been observed for several Days at Thirty-seven Degrees below the Freezing Point on Farenheit's Thermometer; but within these few Days the Frost has gone off, and we have now very mild Weather, which it is to be hoped will continue for the Sake of the Poor, who have suffered greatly from the Scarcity and high Price of Firing.

St. James's, February 23, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That an anonimous threatening incendiary Letter has lately been sent to Mr. John Childs, Silversmith, at Winchester, directed as hereunder, containing the Words and Letters following, viz.

" To
" Mr. Chiles in
" the Pent house
" Winton Silver smith
" thes"

" To the gentmen of the pent house or to all it
" may con-farn ples to lay 25 gines in Mr Dutes
" goter next the Spout that coms out of the Wash
" house for some days to gether to begine the Daye
" befour the fare and you will presave your houses
" from fire and be p^d. a gaine in to years to ye
" Man that this Letter is derected
" South gath Street"

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Writing and Sending the said anonimous threatening incendiary Letter to the said Mr. Childs, at Winchester, as aforesaid, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Winchester do hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds, *and Mr. John Childs, of the said City, a Reward of* Twenty-five Pounds, *to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as above excepted;) to be paid by them respectively, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.*

St. James's, February 20, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That His Majesty's Commissioners of Excise have, in a Letter from one of their Officers at Norwich, dated the 14th Day of this Instant February; and also in another Letter, signed by two other of their Officers at Yarmouth, dated the Day after, received an Account of a large Body of Smugglers having murdered Peter Haslip, their Tide-Surveyor at Yarmouth Port, and dangerously wounded several others, who had seized a large Quantity of Exciseable Goods, which the said Smugglers rescued and carried off with them: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Murder, and other atrocious Crimes, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person or Persons who actually committed the said Murder) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Facts, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Commissioners of Excise do hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds *to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid by their Secretary, on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.*

Whitehall, February 20, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That on Friday Night the 29th of January laſt, one of the Keepers of Windſor Foreſt, and one of the Keepers Men, ſaw three Men, with Horſes, and two or three more on Foot, belonging to the ſame Gang, carrying two Deer on their Horſes, and ſlipping their Dogs at another Deer, in the Sight of Iſaac Knight, one of the ſaid Men; and, upon his enquiring what Buſineſs they had there, their Anſwer was, with many Imprecations, That they would knock his Brains out. In Conſequence of which Threatening, he retired; and they followed him almoſt up to Cranbourn, and fired at him at about Forty Yards Diſtance: After which he ſummoned another Keeper or two, and went in Purſuit of them, and tracked them to Water Oakley, by the Blood of the Deer they had killed: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons therein concerned, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon who actually fired at the ſaid Iſaac Knight) who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; and alſo a Reward of Fifty Pounds *to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery; to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.*

SHELBURNE.

Victualling-Office, February 22, 1768.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 30th of March next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to undertake to furniſh Sea Proviſions to ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may touch at Dublin in Ireland, and be in Want thereof: Alſo Freſh Beef on a ſeparate Contract.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London, or by applying to the Poſtmaſter General at Dublin.

All Perſons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſion, are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 30th of March.

Navy-Office, February 22, 1768.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury having iſſued Money for paying a Bounty for the Year 1767, to ſuch Chaplains of His Majeſty's Ships as have been actually borne and muſtered on their Books for the Space of Four Years, during the late War with France and Spain: Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſame will begin to be paid at the Pay-Office in Broad-Street, on Tueſday next the 1ſt of March, to ſuch Perſons as are entitled thereto according to Act of Parliament.

The Court of Aſſiſtants of the Ruſſia Company give Notice, that the Annual General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at the Office of the Corporation for Seamen in the Merchants Service over the Royal Exchange, on Tueſday next being the 1ſt Day of March 1768, *at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Governor, Conſuls, Aſſiſtants, and other Officers, for the Year enſuing.*

M. Sierra, *Secretary.*

Navy-Office, February 16, 1768.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to contract for the Stores undermentioned for His Majeſty's Service, on the Days againſt the ſame expreſſed, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, that they may attend with their Propoſals, viz.

Iron, Tueſday March 1768.
Hemp, Friday 4 *ditto.*
Tar Eaſt Country, Tueſday 8 *ditto.*
Dantzick Goods, Friday 11 *ditto.*
Norway Goods, Tueſday 15 *ditto.*

A Quarterly General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the poor Clergy, will be held at their Office in Dean's Yard, Weſtminſter, on Thurſday the 3d Day of March next.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Sloop Antigua, Samuel Marſhall, jun. Eſq. Commander, who were actually on Board the ſaid Sloop at the Taking a Spaniſh Privateer Sloop called the Bonnetta, on the 27th of January 1763, *That they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Bounty Money for the ſaid Privateer, on Thurſday the 3d Day of March next, at the French Horn in Crutched Fryers; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled the firſt Thurſday in every Month, for Three Years from the firſt Payment.*

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PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of James Tayler, late of Weſton upon Welland in the County of Northampton, Gentleman, deceaſed, are-

are forthwith to come before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, and prove their Debts, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Edward Sallaway, late of the Pariſh of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middleſex, Corn-factor, deceaſed, are, on or before the 12th Day of March next, to come before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery Lane, London, and prove their Debts, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors of Thomas Criſp, Nicholas Criſp, and Edward Criſp, late of London, Merchants, Jewellers, and Partners, are deſired to meet at the Three Tuns Tavern in Gracechurch-Street, on Tueſday the 1ſt Day of March next, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon preciſely.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Daily, of the Pariſh of St. Paul Shadwell in the County of Middleſex, Merchant and Mariner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th and 19th Days of March next, and on the 5th Day of April following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Toulmin, Attorney, in Biſhopſgate-Street, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Abraham Judah, of Chiſwell-Street in the County of Middleſex, Colourman, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 8th and 10th Days of March next, and on the 5th Day of April following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Noah Mordecai, of George-Street near the Minories, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th Day of March next at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, on the 9th Day of the ſame Month at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 5th Day of April following at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Cracraft, Philpot-Lane, London.

THE Dividend advertiſed to be made on the 29th Inſtant under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Hill, late of the City of Briſtol, Mercer and Linnen-draper, is poſtponed till further Notice.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Hollingſworth, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, Merchant, intend to meet on the 2d Day of March next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Harriſon, of Aldermanbury, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th Day of February inſtant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to chooſe an Aſſignee or Aſſignees, to add to Edward Vickers and John Bloodworth, the preſent Aſſignees; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and vote in the Choice of an additional Aſſignee or Aſſignees, purſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain for that Purpoſe.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Peter Cuffley, of Colcheſter in the County of Eſſex, Ironmonger, Bricklayer, and Limeburner, intend to meet on the 11th Day of March next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Daniel Manning, called the King's Head Inn in Colcheſter aforeſaid, for the Choice of a new Aſſignee or Aſſignees in the Room of William Hickeringill and John Clarke, both of Colcheſter aforeſaid, deceaſed; when and where the Creditors, who have already proved their Debts, are deſired to attend to chuſe an Aſſignee or Aſſignees accordingly; and alſo the Creditors (if any) who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame.

WHereas this Day was appointed in the London Gazette for the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt iſſued againſt Francis Lowther and Dinah Powell, Widow, both of the City of Briſtol, Diſtillers and Partners, to meet at the Houſe of Matthew Meaſe, being the Nag's Head Tavern in Wine-Street in Briſtol aforeſaid, in order to make a Second and Final Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupts; Notice is hereby given, that the ſaid Dividend is poſtponed to the 16th Day of March next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe aforeſaid; when and where the ſaid Commiſſioners will meet to make ſuch Dividend; and ſuch of the Creditors as have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Coward, now or late of Plough-Court Fetter-Lane in the City of London, Inſurance-Broker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 23d Day of March next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Charles Blyde, late of Long Acre in the County of Middleſex, Coffeeman, intend to meet on the 17th Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Robert Lloyd and William Stopford, of the City of Cheſter, Hatmakers and Partners, Dealers and Chapmen, intend to meet on the 19th Day of March next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

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